

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Karl Heinz Haubennestel et al.

Title: **DISPERSING AGENTS FOR PIGMENTS OR EXTENDERS BASED ON ACRYLIC ACID  
ALKYL ESTER POLYMERS**

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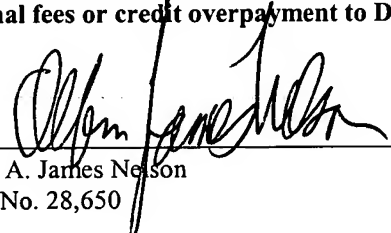
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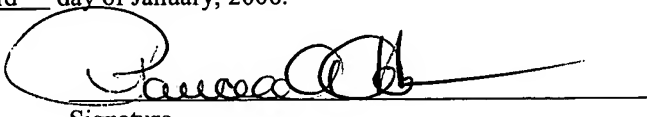
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